

**Is methamphetamine production a problem in Utah?**

In 1996, the Drug Enforcement Administration busted 61 meth labs in Utah. By 2000, that number had jumped to 266. Meth continues to be Utah’s most serious drug problem.

**How do we stop it?**

We must prevent individuals from getting the chemicals and supplies needed to make meth. Meth cooks use common medications, household products, and hardware supplies:

- Cold and Allergy Pills
- Camera Batteries
- Coffee Filters
- Matches
- Fertilizer (anhydrous ammonia)
- Drain Cleaner/Lye
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Paint Thinner
- Acetone
- Rubber Hoses or Tubing
- Glass Pie Dishes and Jars

**Who should attend this conference?**

This conference is designed specifically for managers and employees in the retail industry. Many of the products used to make meth can be purchased at

- hardware stores
- grocery stores
- convenience stores
- home improvement centers
- pharmacies
- farm supply stores
- discount stores

**What will this conference offer?**

The 4-hour conference will include presentations on three major topics:

Methamphetamine Addiction

Participants will learn about the characteristics of an addicted person and the impact of substance abuse on Utah’s communities.

The Meth Lab

Participants will learn about the precursor chemicals, supplies, and equipment used to make meth, the profile of a meth cook, and the hazards of meth labs.

Methamphetamine and the Law

Participants will learn about the laws regarding the sale of precursor chemicals and laboratory equipment, as well as suspicious transaction factors that may indicate a purchaser is planning to manufacture methamphetamine.

Members of the local drug task force will also be available to answer questions and serve as a resource for local retailers.

**How do I register?**

You may register by phone or by sending in the enclosed registration form. There is no charge. However, to ensure that we have enough materials and refreshments for participants, we ask that you register at least five days in advance of the conference you plan to attend.

**More Information**

For more information about these conferences, call the Utah Attorney General’s Office at (801) 538-1808 or (800) 244-4636

This brochure is also available on the Utah Attorney General’s Web site at [www.attorneygeneral.utah.gov](http://www.attorneygeneral.utah.gov)

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**Special thanks to our regional Drug Task Forces for their assistance and support**

**Utah Retail Compliance Conference**



*Presented by*

**The Utah Attorney General’s Office**

**The US Drug Enforcement Administration**

**The Utah Division of Substance Abuse**

**Utah’s Regional Drug Task Forces**

Conferences have been scheduled in the morning or afternoon, depending on the region. See the schedule to the right to determine if your region is a morning or afternoon session.

Morning Conference Schedule

8-8:30 a.m. Registration  
8:30-8:40 Welcome  
8:40-9:30 "Meth Addiction"  
9:30-10:30 "The Meth Lab"  
10:30-10:40 Break  
10:40-11:40 "Meth and the Law"  
11:40-noon Q & A

Afternoon Conference Schedule

1-1:30 p.m. Registration  
1:30-1:40 Welcome  
1:40-2:30 "Meth Addiction"  
2:30-3:30 "The Meth Lab"  
3:30-3:40 Break  
3:40-4:40 "Meth and the Law"  
4:40-5:00 Q & A

Speakers

BJ Vanroosendaal, Program Specialist  
Division of Substance Abuse

Det. Jeff Payne  
DEA Metro Narcotics Task Force  
Special Agent Brent Barnes, DEA  
Det. Aaron Jensen  
DEA Metro Narcotics Task Force

Brenda Beaton, Prosecutor  
Colleen Coebergh, Prosecutor  
Meth Prosecution Unit

(Each conference will feature the substance abuse specialist, one of the DEA agents, and one of the prosecutors)

Utah and Juab County  
(Morning Conference)  
May 28, 2002  
Utah Valley State College  
Student Center, SC 206 B & C  
Orem, Utah

Box Elder County  
(Morning Conference)  
May 29, 2002  
Emergency Services Building  
442 W. Forest  
Brigham City, Utah

Cache and Rich County  
(Afternoon Conference)  
May 29, 2002  
Bridgerland Applied Technology Center  
1301 N. 600 West  
Logan, Utah

Davis County  
(Morning Conference)  
June 10, 2002  
Davis County Sheriff's Office  
800 W. State  
Farmington, Utah

Weber and Morgan County  
(Afternoon Conference)  
June 10, 2002  
Student Union  
Weber State University  
Ogden, Utah

Sevier, Wayne, Sanpete,  
Piute and Millard County  
(Afternoon Conference)  
June 17, 2002  
Snow College South  
800 W. 200 South  
Richfield, Utah

Iron and Garfield County  
(Morning Conference)  
June 18, 2002  
Sharwin Smith Center, Great Basin Room  
Southern Utah University  
Cedar City, Utah

Washington and Kane County  
(Afternoon Conference)  
June 18, 2002  
Gardner Center, Cottam Room  
Dixie College  
St. George, Utah

Grand and San Juan County  
(Morning Conference)  
June 20, 2002  
Grand County Courthouse  
125 E. Center Street  
Moab, Utah

Carbon and Emery County  
(Afternoon Conference)  
June 20, 2002  
College Center Alumni Room  
College of Eastern Utah  
Price, Utah

Wasatch County  
(Afternoon Conference)  
June 24, 2002  
Wasatch County Sheriff's Office  
1361 S. Hwy 40  
Heber, Utah

Conferences for Salt Lake County were held last year. However, Salt Lake County retailers who did not attend are welcome to attend any of these regional conferences.

Registration Form

THERE IS NO CHARGE  
TO ATTEND!

Please call (801) 538-1808  
to register by phone  
or return this form to

Retail Compliance Conference  
c/o Utah Attorney General's Office  
236 State Capitol  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Business\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

The session I would like to attend is:

- \_\_\_\_ Utah/Juab
- \_\_\_\_ Iron/Garfield
- \_\_\_\_ Box Elder
- \_\_\_\_ Washington/Kane
- \_\_\_\_ Cache/Rich
- \_\_\_\_ Grand/San Juan
- \_\_\_\_ Davis
- \_\_\_\_ Carbon/Emery
- \_\_\_\_ Weber/Morgan
- \_\_\_\_ Wasatch
- \_\_\_\_ Sevier, Wayne, Sanpete, Piute, Millard

This form may be copied  
for additional registrants